

## PATENT

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In re application of: JONSSON, Sören )

Serial No. 08/968,034 )

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) Art Unit: 3405

) For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FEEDING )  
) COMPONENTS FOR BONE CEMENT INTO )  
) A MIXING VESSEL FOR THESE )

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the beginning prosecution, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT

At the end thereof, insert --In other embodiments, the inner and outer containers are eliminated, or only the inner container is retained.--

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please add drawing Figures 7-13 to the record file.

IN THE WRITTEN SPEC

Please substitute the "clean" spec for the one on file. Amended one is enclosed showing the additions and deletions.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 30 and 31 as follows.

--30 . An apparatus for feeding batches of a liquid and a powder component into an interior of a mixing vessel for preparation of a bone cement, said mixing vessel interior